

causing a cascade of events,

- said at least one movable arm is [to be] repulsed by said object, [and] therefore
- said arm tilts [to tilt] with respect to said support part, such that a frictional force is created between said support part and an interior surface of the transverse hole of said arm, thereby [locking]
- said arm locks in place with respect to said support part.

17. (Four Times Amended) The method according to claim 16, wherein said support part has secured thereto a coupler which supports another support part, said another support part carrying at least one movable arm, said at least one movable arm having a said elastic buffer secured thereto at a distance from the another support part and a transverse hole through which said another support part is fitted, said method further comprising the steps of:

sliding in direction of said object and along said another support part said at least one movable arm supported on said another support part so as to apply the contact face of its elastic buffer against a respective surface of said object,

manually exerting pressure on the back of said at least one movable arm supported on said another support part, and

stopping the exertion of pressure when hands feel enough resistance, causing a cascade of events,

- said at least one movable arm supported on said another support part is [to be] repulsed by said object, [and] therefore
- said at least one movable arm supported on said another support part tilts [to tilt] with respect to said another support part, such that a frictional force is created between said another support part and an interior surface of the transverse hole of said at least one movable arm carried thereon, thereby [locking]
- said at least one movable arm supported on said another support part locks in place with respect to said another support part.

18. (Four Times Amended) The method according to claim 16, wherein said support part has secured thereto a coupler which supports another support part, said another support part carrying at least one movable arm and another coupler, said at least one movable arm having a said elastic buffer secured thereto at a distance from the another support part and a transverse hole through which said another support part is fitted, said method further comprising the steps of:

sliding in direction of said object and along said another support part said at least one movable arm supported on said another support part so as to apply the contact face of its elastic buffer against a respective surface of said object,

manually exerting pressure on the back of said at least one movable arm supported on said another support part, and

stopping the exertion of pressure when hands feel enough resistance, causing a cascade of events,

- said at least one movable arm supported on said another support part is [to be] repulsed by said object, [and] therefore
- said at least one movable arm supported on said another support part tilts [to tilt] with respect to said another support part, such that a frictional force is created between said another support part and an interior surface of the

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transverse hole of said at least one movable arm carried thereon, thereby
[locking]

- said at least one movable arm supported on said another support part locks in place with respect to said another support part.